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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth herein. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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